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inspected. There were disinfected, however, 10 pieces of freight (human hair) hence by steamship *Athenian* via Vancouver to New York.

The report of the municipal health officer shows for the week, among foreigners, smallpox, 11 cases; enteric fever, 1 case; diphtheria, 2 cases; tuberculosis, 2 cases; among natives, smallpox, 77 deaths; diphtheria, 3 deaths; tuberculosis, 35 deaths. The total reported mortality was 4 foreigners, 2 of whom were Americans, all from smallpox, it is believed, and 176 natives.

During the week ended January 7, 1905, there were inspected 1 vessel, 148 crew, 33 cabin and 251 steerage passengers, and one supplemental bill of health was issued. Four cases of illness on board were investigated, none of which proved to be of quarantinable disease. There were no emigration examinations made.

The report of the municipal health officer shows for the week, among foreigners, smallpox, 4 cases; diphtheria, 2 cases, and tuberculosis, 1 case; among natives, smallpox, 53 deaths; diphtheria, 1 death, and tuberculosis 39 deaths. The total reported mortality was 3 foreigners and 178 natives.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

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Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Transactions for month of January, 1905—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, January 31 and February 4, as follows:

During the week ended January 28, 1905, 3 vessels with a total crew of 100 and 6 passengers, 2 for Habana, were inspected and bills of health issued to same for ports in the United States. No sickness appeared on any vessels in this port during the week.

Transactions for the month of January, 1905—Mortuary statistics—Sanitary conditions.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 21; crews inspected, 622; passengers inspected, 15. All vessels were in good sanitary condition. One case of sickness, gastritis, was found, and the captain placed the patient in hospital here; otherwise all the crews were well. No sickness among the passengers.

There were no transactions for the Republic of Panama.

Mortuary report for month of January, 1905.—Tuberculosis, 8; malarial fever, 5; enteric fever, 1; tetanus, infantile, 2; diseases of lungs other than tuberculosis, 4; gastro-intestinal inflammatory diseases, 10; diseases of the liver, 4; diseases of kidneys, 3; diseases of the heart and blood vessels, 19; other causes, 14; total, 70.

Sanitary conditions.

I have visited the hospitals and found all of them very clean, but all of them need better sewerage systems.

The jail, situated within the city limits and usually containing about 200 people, is very clean and no fault can be found about this building. The food served to the occupants is plentiful and of good quality.